

OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	10
Eggs	11
Potatoes	40
Beans	1.10
Onions	1.10
Poultry	.07
Fat cattle on foot	24.34
Fat hogs on foot	42.44
Green hides	.02
Flour per cwt. (retails at)	\$1.60

VILLAGE ELECTION.

Republicans Give the Democrats a Hard Rub and Elect Half the Ticket.

Early Monday morning, a string of local democrats might have been seen hastening towards the council room, where they succeeded in organizing a solid democratic election board, much to the satisfaction, and all day long the voice of the democrat challenger could be heard calling the attention of the partisan board to electors who offered to vote but were not on the register, and each time the challenge was directed towards a republican voter. The challenging was nothing more than an ordinary political matter, but when an old resident like S. H. Jones was challenged, and that by a man who was scarce born before Mr. Jones commenced voting in Paw Paw, an element of ridiculousness entered into the action. A great deal of adverse criticism is heard concerning this. When Lew Showerman swore his vote in, the board refused to put it in the box until convinced against their will by a republican attorney. But these matters are all past. And while the republicans would have secured control of the council had it not been for the activity of the democratic challengers and that against men who were entitled except for lack of registration, yet we are pretty well satisfied to secure the president, treasurer and two trustees. At first count, the vote on treasurer was announced to be a tie, but a recount showed Bullard, republican, to be one vote ahead. Following is the vote in detail:

Union	Republican
President.....C. R. Avery 162.....J. C. Warner 162	
Clerk.....W. H. Mason 102.....D. Anderson 135	
Treasurer.....R. M. Buck 161.....J. F. Bullard 162	
Trustees 2 yrs.....J. W. Free 157.....J. C. Warner 165	
Trustees 2 yrs.....H. A. Cole 158.....A. Hathaway 160	
E. M. Snow 156.....T. C. Tyler 155	
J. W. Free 153.....J. J. Cummings 151	
Assessor.....J. W. Dwyer 173.....W. K. Sirtine 152	

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Exchange of Ideas by our Bright and Brainy Pedagogues.

The annual meeting of the Van Buren county teachers' association, held in this place on Friday and Saturday last, was largely attended by teachers from all parts of the county and the program, as published in the NORTH-EMER, was substantially carried out, greatly to the interest and profit of those in attendance.

One of the interesting topics of discussion was the "township unit system." Dr. Boone, principal of the state normal, argued strongly in its favor. He had had experience and knew whereof he spoke. The opposition to this system, he said, comes largely from those who know least about it.

A very large audience assembled at the Disciple church Friday evening to listen to Dr. Boone's lecture on "Current Tendencies in Education." Dr. Boone is a polished and pleasing speaker, and his thorough familiarity with his subject made his address exceedingly instructive. One of the current educational tendencies is to make the occupation of teaching more "professional." The people are constantly demanding more thorough qualifications on the part of their educators, and the demand for teachers who have demonstrated their ability as instructors is constantly on the increase. There is a strong tendency away from mere text book education and toward things. Not that books are less used; they are used more than ever, but it is not the book, it is all books. The people are demanding education, not only for the benefit of the individual, but for the benefit of society at large. To make one a valuable citizen is coming to be realized as the main design of education. The speaker had known many educated men who had very little book knowledge. The many technical schools and manual training schools springing up all over the country are manifestations of this modern educational tendency. Another tendency is to a continuation of education after the close of school life. University extension lectures, the Chautauqua movement and the numerous reading circles that have sprung up within the past decade in all sections of our country were instances as examples of this tendency. The speaker thought the state should extend and expand its system of educational aid. It is dangerous to the state to allow any of its people to be without the opportunity to fit themselves for good citizenship. Free text books, not necessarily uniform, are very desirable. There is no valid reason why the state should not furnish books, as well as houses, desks, teachers and all the other adjuncts of a free education. There ought to be a system that would leave no excuse for the children of the poor not receiving an education; the facilities of the poor should equal the opportunities of the rich in this matter. Compulsory education, schools for the deaf, the blind, the feeble minded, the wayward, are recognitions on the part of the state of its obligation to provide an education for all classes of its citizens.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commissioner J. A. O'Leary, president; Superintendent W. V. Sage, vice-president; Miss Lulu Davenport, secretary; Superintendent E. A. Aseltine, treasurer.

Prospect Hill Cemetery.

The sale of lots being inadequate to meet current expenses, the board of directors, in pursuance of law, have assessed the lots as follows:

Lots sold for \$10 to \$15, 25 cents each; lots sold for \$15 to \$30, 50 cents each; lots sold for \$30 to \$50, 75 cents each; lots sold over \$50, \$1.00 each.

The assessment for 1895 is now due and it is quite desirable that lot owners make payment before the first of May, next. Those who failed to pay the assessment of 1894 are requested to do so without further notice. Assessments may be paid to any one member of the following board of directors, who will give receipts for the same: F. W. Sellick, president; I. W. Van Fossen, clerk; John W. Free, treasurer; T. A. Granger, superintendent; or to Eugene H. Hall, resident sexton.

Paw Paw Republican Caucus.

The republican electors of the township of Paw will hold a caucus at the court house on Saturday, March 23, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

WM. R. SIRTINE,
JAS. E. CHANDLER,
H. W. SHOWERMAN,
Republican Township Com.

Antwerp.

A republican caucus will be held at the town hall in Lawton on Friday, March 22d, for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers for Antwerp township.

JUAN McKEYES,
Chairman Township Committee.

Waverly.

A republican caucus will be held at Glendale Saturday, March 23, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before the caucus.

Lawrence.

A republican caucus will be held at the opera house in the village of Lawrence on Saturday, March 23, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the several township offices and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.



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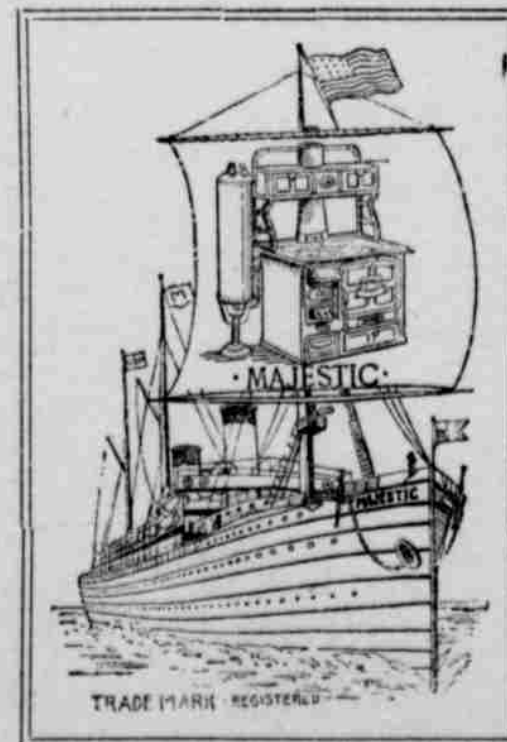
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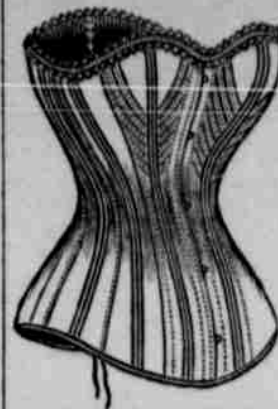


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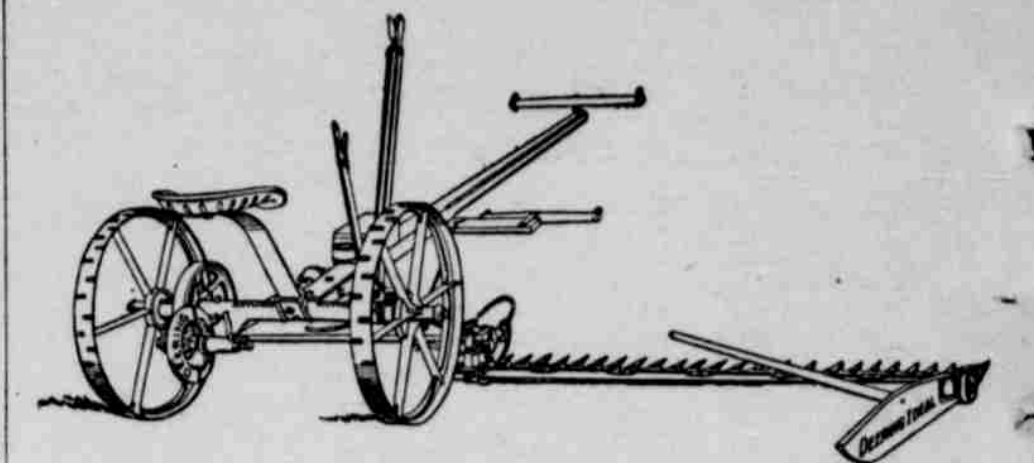


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